COUNTY COUNCIL

OF

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

TALD medistrine pea	sion, registrative Day No. 15-0
	Bill No. 73-3
Introduced by Mr. Ha	bern W. Freeman
AN EMERGENCY ACT	to add new Subsection (c) to Section 210 and to
	follow Section 210 (b) of the Code of Public Laws
·	of Harford County, (1965 Edition and Supplements),
	to be under a new subheading entitled,
	"ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY", authorizing the
	County Executive to accept by gift, acquire by
	agreement or by condemnation, any real property, or
	interests therein, for public purposes in Harford
er two	County, Maryland.
	·
	By the Council MARCH 13, 1973
Introduced, read fir	est time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled on
APRIL 10.	1973, at7:00 P.M. in the
Council Hearing Room	, Bel Air, Maryland.
	By order, Mogewo B. Johnston, Secretary
	PUBLIC HEARING
•	Having been posted and Notice of time and place of hearing
and Title of Bill ha	wing been published according to the Charter, a public
hearing was held on	April 10, 1973 and concluded
onApril 10, 19	73
	MoGUIB-DLUSTON. Secretary

LIBER 1 PAGE 11

Section 1. Be it enacted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that new Subsection (c) is hereby added to Section 210 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County, (1965 Edition and Supplements), to be under the new subheading "ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY", to read as follows:

Section 210 (c): ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY

A. The County Executive is authorized, on behalf of, and in the name of Harford County, Maryland, to accept by gift, to acquire by agreement or eminent domain, any real property or interests therein for which an appropriation adequate to acquire the same has been enacted by the County Council in accordance with Article V of the Harford County Charter; provided, however, that if the County Executive is unable to acquire such property by agreement, the County shall not acquire the same by condemnation unless:

- (1) The ordinance appropriating funds therefore has designated the public purpose for which the property is to be acquired and has described with reasonable accuracy the location or nature of the property to be acquired; or
- (2) Prior to acquisition by condemnation the County Council by resolution identifies such property and determines and declares its acquisition to be necessary for a public purpose. Any condemnation pursuant to this Subsection shall be in accordance with the appropriate laws of the State of Maryland and Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, as amended, pertaining to condemnation.
- B. No property or interest therein shall be purchased, by condemnation or otherwise, unless adequate funds for the same shall have been included in the capital budget, the award of a condemnation jury notwithstanding. All such purchases herein provided for shall be accomplished in accordance with budgetary procedures as set forth in the Harford County Charter, and with

1 PAGE LIBER

1	the appropriate laws of the State of Maryland and Rules of
2	Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, as amended, per-
3	taining to condemnation.
4	Section 2. And be it further enacted, that an emergency affecting
5	the public welfare and property exists in that it is necessary to
6	establish the regulation and method by which the County shall
7	exercise the power of eminent domain, and that this Act shall take
8	effect ON THE DAY IT BECOMES LAW.
9	EFFECTIVE: April 11, 1973

The Secretary of the Council does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies are immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.

Secretary of the Council

. . <u>.</u>

4

5

33 2 . 4

LIBER 1 PAGE 13

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.
Passed April 10, 1973 LSD 73-11 (WKKKXAMANdmanks
Kaidedxofxkassage
By order
Inogen B. Johnston, Secretary
Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for his
approval this llth day of April , 1973 at
11:30 o'clock A.H.
Anogene By Johnston, Secretary
BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Charles B. Anderson, Jr., County Executive

Date: April 11, 1973

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on April 11, 1973.

Imogene B. Johnston, Secretary